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11. ([] - JMM) In response to a call from Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to [] saying that Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, was quite dissatisfied with the material we had provided him on the new arrangements of the intelligence community, I met with Slatinshek for clarification. He was preoccupied with a Committee hearing and recommended I talk to Mr. Nedzi directly which I did. Mr. Nedzi's main complaint was that the written material we had given him was classified and contained less information than appeared in the current issue of Newsweek. He also asked for a copy of the President's "decision memorandum" referred to in the Newsweek story.

I said the paper we had given him was classified because it quoted directly from NSC classified documents, that the Newsweek story was interesting but contained many inaccuracies which I would be glad to go over with him, and that the existence of the alleged memo referred to had been officially denied by Mr. Ziegler of the White House. Mr. Nedzi was hurrying to a vote call and we agreed to meet again at 4:00 p.m.

Met with Mr. Nedzi at 4:00 p.m. and provided him with an unclassified copy of our paper on the new arrangements in the intelligence community. Also discussed the nature of these arrangements and the problem of his request for White House directives on the subject. In conclusion he said he "felt a little better" about the matter but wished to pursue it in the future. See Memorandum for the Record.

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12. ([] - JMM) On instructions from the Director, I talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and explained the Director's difficulty in testifying this week before the full Committee. After consulting Senator Stennis, Braswell called back to say they would hope the Director could appear Monday or Tuesday and they would let me know which day. I said Monday would be much preferable from the Director's standpoint but Braswell said this might create problems since many of the members don't return from the weekend until Monday afternoon. In any event, Braswell will let us know Friday when the Chairman would like the meeting. He said they wanted a general intelligence roundup of perhaps an hour's duration plus a discussion of the new arrangements of the intelligence community which I said I thought might take no more than 15 or 20 minutes, but I noted there would probably be many questions. Braswell said they would schedule the meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. but it might run over until the afternoon.

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25X1 4. ([] - JGO) Accompanied Mr. Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, to a meeting with Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, Senate Government Operations Committee. Mr. Duckett updated information previously provided for Senator Jackson on the Soviet navy developments and strategic weapons systems. One item for followup concerning Soviet naval construction will be provided later in the week.

25X1 5. ([] - JGO) Received a call from Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, who told me that Chairman Stennis would like to have Mr. Helms meet with the full committee, as he did earlier in the year, for a general briefing. He noted that the intelligence community reorganization question might well come up. He indicated that Senator Stennis has this meeting very much on his mind and would appreciate response as quickly as possible. The Director has been advised.

25X1 6. ([] - JGO) Handcarried to the office of Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.) a letter to the Senator from the Director.

25X1 7. ([] - GLC) [] and I 25X1 attended a meeting in the State Department to discuss problems posed by various amendments to the Special Foreign Military and Related Assistance Act (S. 2819). See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 8. ([] - JMM) Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) called on the Director and later chatted with OLC personnel. No specific problems were brought up.

25X1 9. ([] - JMM) Representative William Minshall called to ask for figures on the percentage of the Soviet GNP and the Soviet national budget devoted to defense. I supplied figures provided by OSR.

25X1 10. ([] - JMM) Ambassador Wymberley Coerr, Deputy Director, INR, State Department, called asking approval for some changed wording in a letter to the Foreign Relations Committee regarding Agency [] 25X1 I said his suggestion appeared reasonable.

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